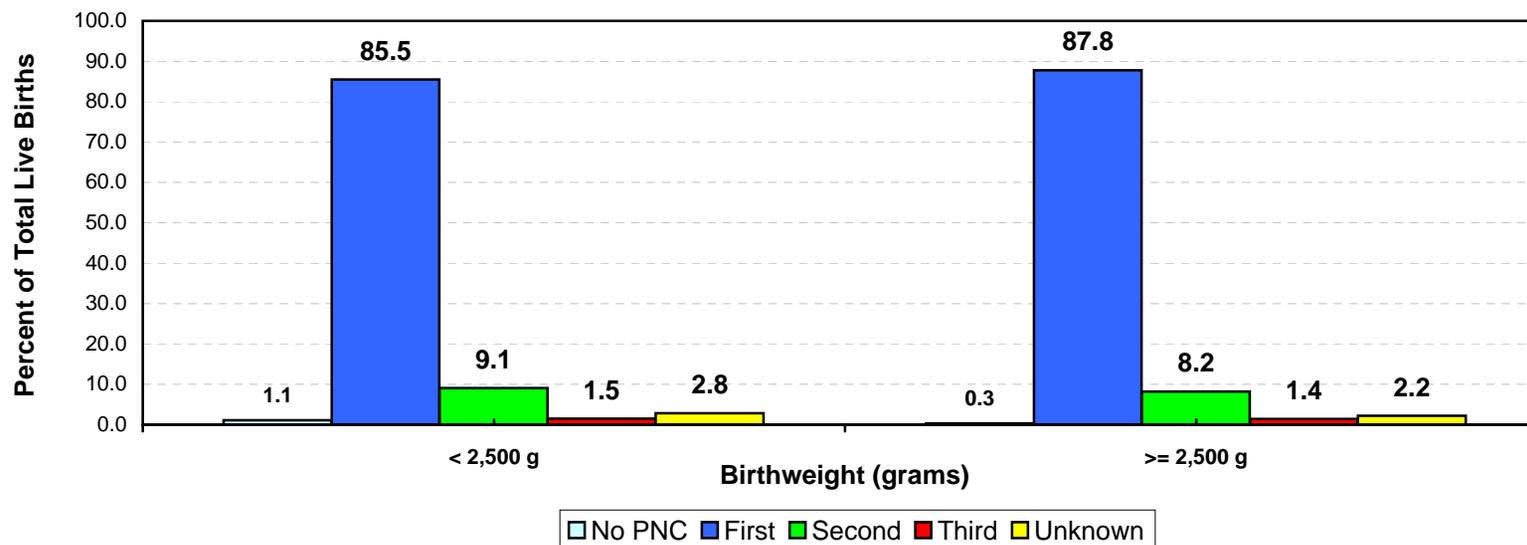


**Percent of Live Births by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began  
by Birthweight  
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Trimester Prenatal Care Began	Birthweight (grams)			
	< 2,500 g		≥ 2,500 g	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No Prenatal Care	112	1.1	405	0.3
First	8,739	85.5	123,754	87.8
Second	928	9.1	11,589	8.2
Third	154	1.5	2,035	1.4
Unknown	289	2.8	3,158	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>140,941</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Live births with unknown birthweight were excluded from this analysis.

"Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began" excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.